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PALLETES AND A PROCESS FOR THE ASSEMBLY THEREOF
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title please amend the following:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims priority of French Patent Application No. 0015516, filed on November 30, 2000.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

By this Amendment, Applicant is amending claims 1-12. Pending claims 1 to 12 follow.

1. (Amended) An installation for the circulation of part-carrying pallets, comprising a support frame for supporting modules for circulation of the pallets, in which said support frame comprises at least one vertical frame arrangement formed by a rigid mecano-welded structure

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